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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## Kiwanians Observe Armistice Day

CHAPLAIN CONNOLLY GIVES ADDRESS. CCC OFFICERS GUESTS

To observe Armistice Day the Kiwanis club met this week on Monday evening instead of Wednesday noon. Shoppenagons Inn was the scene of this very fine affair which was attended by nearly 90 members and guests.

At 7:30 o'clock President Clippert sounded the gong and the large assembly sang America and were seated after invocation by Rev. Flory. While waiters were serving the food, with Frank Sales, official song leader, and Mrs. Clippert at the piano, a number of stirring songs were sung.

Of course everyone likes good food and this dinner was excellent with fried chicken and everything good that goes with it. The assembly was seated at two long tables. The members of the club were accompanied by their wives. Special guests were 12 officers from the nearby CCC camps and their wives. A more fitting group could not easily be assembled for the observance of Armistice day.

Dr. Clippert, president of the Grayling club, greeted the assembly, saying as follows: Kiwanians, Kiwanian Queens and Guests:

I am glad to see so many here tonight and especially a large number of guests. We extend a cordial welcome and hope we may become better acquainted and enjoy your fellowship. We want you to feel you are a part of the community rather than isolated groups.

We are met here tonight to commemorate the signing of the Armistice, which we may speak of as the "Truce of God".

Seventeen years ago today at 11 o'clock in Europe, which would be dawn in this country, the Armistice was signed and the war was over. The desired, delayed, incredible hour had come and no one will ever forget that glad, sad, mad, wild day. Whether to shout or to weep, men did not know; so they did both and mankind on its knees, thanked God.

This is an excellent opportunity for international organizations to promote peace so that it may become universal and banish war forever. Such organizations, as Kiwanis International, Rotary International, International Medical and other organizations can go a long way toward accomplishing this objective.

### Welcome New Members

Four people were admitted to membership of the club at this time—Rev. Flory, pastor of Michelson Memorial church; Royal A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Co., Inc.; Charles E. Moore, attorney, and Dr. Stanley A. Stealy. President Clippert welcomed them with the following words:

It is my pleasant privilege, as the presiding officer of this club, now to admit you to membership and to extend to you the cordial hand of fellowship and hearty congratulations of every Grayling Kiwanian. We congratulate ourselves in being able to claim you as a part of this organization and we sincerely believe from our own experiences, that as time

passes on, you, with us, will find great cause for self congratulation.

To explain fully to you what Kiwanis means and stands for is not within the possibilities of a little talk of greeting such as this is meant to be.

Kiwanis movement springs from the heart and not from the tongue.

We are organized for the purpose of developing through friendship and fellowship, that force which makes for unselfish service.

Since 1915, Kiwanis has grown from a handful of men to a membership of over 85,000. Clubs are scattered throughout every section of the U. S. and Canada. Selfish interest could not have done it. Kiwanis stands for service through the organized effort of fellowship. We believe in faith, hope and charity. We believe in fun and fellowship.

Let me welcome you, gentlemen, once more to our membership. I extend to you our heartiest congratulations upon your election and I esteem it a privilege to be permitted to present you with the club emblem.

**Introductions**

Emil Giegling, the new president elect, was presented. He will assume official duties in January.

Major C. E. Howard, commanding officer of the 4th district CCC camps responded to an introduction with a few remarks expressing appreciation of himself and his fellow officers for this gathering.

"The men in uniform do not want war," he said, but stood for peace. He formally introduced his fellow officers.

Chaplain J. Laurence Connolly of the 4th district CCC camps gave the principal address of the evening with a stirring discourse appropriate to Armistice day. He said in part as follows:

Just a few short years ago millions of men and women all over the wide world were shouting their joys and happiness because of the ending of the bloodiest war of all history. But, strange as it seems, millions of young folks think of that war as ancient history.

This day we renew the memories of that war's end—the war "to save Democracy" from being lost to humanity.

The shot that was heard around the world is yet sounding in the ears of multitudes and shall never be silenced in the experiences of those who had active participation in the conflict. It sapped the life's blood of millions, the ambition of millions more and was the means of shattering homes and families in practically every country in the world. What a disastrous shot that was!

The coming of the World War found the nations dreaming—dreaming of peace, and the impossibility of a serious armed conflict. Even those nations that were supposed to have wanted war were found wanting when the heat of the contest was on.

What an awakening this old world had thru those bitter and trying years! What bitter disappointments to those who seemed to gloat over the possibility of rich material spoils!

No Napoleonic dream of world conquest was realized, but, instead, crowns fell from many heads and revolutionary upheavals tore asunder the political and economic

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## Shoppenagons Cocktail Room

### BUCK FEVER . . . .

"Stood there looking and just couldn't shoot."

Did you ever have such an experience? Most hunters do the first time they have the chance to shoot a deer.

Whether your luck is good or not, you'll find our Cocktail Room a fine place to visit. Drop in often while in town. Meet your friends here.

**Shoppenagons Inn**  
Michigan



## Much Talk About New Water Rates

November 12, 1935

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor  
Crawford Avalanche,  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I have heard a great amount of talk recently concerning our new water rates which went into effect October 1, the first billing for which has just been rendered. I think there are several points with which the general public should be made familiar and if you will be so kind as to publish this letter with the accompanying data I think the matter may be somewhat cleared up.

In the first place let me explain that the primary reasons for metering our water system are to eliminate waste, to scale down our payments for power used in pumping water, and to eliminate the injustices and inequalities in rates to which a flat rate system lends itself. Your City Council had available for consideration rates from more than one hundred municipalities when they were discussing the rate which should be made effective here. From these rates they selected fifteen in Michigan and made comparisons with various rates which might have been used here, as shown on the accompanying table.

Of course it is very difficult to determine the rate for our town by comparing it with others, since no two systems are the same and have the same difficulties to meet. In Grayling we have practically no industrial demand for water, and consumption is largely limited to small residential and commercial consumers. This is not the case with most of the other towns in the table I have referred to. These towns also, with one exception, are larger than ours and might be expected to have lower rates. In glancing through this table one notices that the cost of water for the small consumer in Grayling is higher than in the average of these fifteen towns. Beyond a usage of 12,000 gallons per month the cost of water in Grayling is less than in these other towns. In other words, we are actually selling water cheaper than the average Michigan town for all consumers who use more than 12,000 gallons per month. For those who use less we are charging more than the average town. The reason for this is the perfectly obvious one that we cannot serve the small consumer at less than cost since we have so few big companies to make up the deficit.

In adopting the local rate your City Council estimated that each residential consumer would be allowed over 3,000 gallons per month for the same amount of money which he paid under the old flat rate system, and they estimated, rightly, that this would be ample water for a residential user. This has been well borne out in our first month's operation, which shows that the average residential consumer paid \$.95 for water during the month of October, or 24 per cent less than he would have under the old flat rate. This \$.95 per month gives the consumer 2,000 gallons of water. If this consumption is maintained during nine months in the year, he may use five times as much during the remaining three months, when water will be needed for sprinkling, and still not be required to pay more than the old flat rate of \$15.00 per year.

It seems to me that we have provided ample water for consumers at a fair and reasonable rate. Of course, we cannot expect people who have leaky plumbing to look upon these rates with favor since it requires them to spend their own money to have the plumbing repaired so that they will no longer waste public funds.

I have heard some comment about one particular commercial consumer who used approximately 60,000 gallons of water during October. This amount of water is thirty times as much as the average residential consumer has been using and had the old flat rate system been in force, both would have paid the same amount. Instead of charging this consumer thirty times what the average consumer pays he is only charged nine times the average rate. If this is not being fair with the large consumer then I have lost all sense of proportion.

In the last analysis there are one or two points which escape most people's notice. Our water supply system belongs to everyone. Whatever money is collected from the sale of water goes

to pay for the system. The money to pay interest and retire bonds must come from somewhere. If the rate is lowered, taxes would have to be raised to provide the additional money. If the rate is raised, taxes may be lowered. So I cannot see why it is logical to criticize our water rate when, in reality, those who do criticize are only suggesting that the money be taken from one pocket instead of the other.

I thank you kindly for publishing this letter.

Yours very truly,

Chris W. Olsen, Mayor.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY MONEY RELEASED

Final distribution of primary school fund moneys, amounting to \$4,473,899.20, will begin within ten days.

The funds had been held back pending the receipt of the second installment of public utility taxes. Distribution will be made on the basis of \$3.20 per census child.

Our Christmas card samples are now on display and we invite you to drop in and look them over.—The Avalanche.

### COST OF WATER IN 15 MICHIGAN CITIES

Compared with Grayling

(Based on a standard 5% "x%" service)

Gals. per month	0	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000
Lansing	.70	.83	.95	1.07	1.20	1.33	1.45	1.96	3.08
Ann Arbor	.50	.50	.50	.61	.82	1.01	1.02	2.00	3.30
Saginaw	.50	.70	.88	1.04	1.19	1.34	1.48	2.09	3.58
East Lansing	0	.60	.80	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.56	2.19	3.75
Wyandotte	.47	.49	.67	.87	1.06	1.25	1.43	2.19	3.91
Gaylord	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.55	1.75	1.95	2.75	4.75
Adrian	.83	.83	.83	.94	1.25	1.57	1.89	3.17	6.36
Royal Oak	.67	.67	.72	.90	1.12	1.32	1.52	2.82	4.33
Mt. Clemens	.90	.90	.90	.90	.96	1.16	1.36	2.17	4.02
Flint	.67	.67	.67	.67	.85	1.00	1.20	2.00	4.02
Niles	.56	.56	.60	.76	.92	1.08	1.23	1.87	3.32
Marquette	.45	.58	.72	.85	.98	1.12	1.25	1.79	3.12
Kalamazoo	.27	.38	.51	.63	.75	.87	.99	1.47	2.68
Holland	.50	.50	.50	.50	.58	.73	.87	1.46	2.92
Traverse City	.58	.58	.48	.58	.58	.65	.73	1.06	1.79
Average	.59	.67	.74	.83	1.00	1.17	1.34	2.06	3.66
GRAYLING	.50	.72	.94	1.17	1.30	1.44	1.57	2.12	3.37

### New Device for Penetrating Fog



PAUL MACNEIL, an Anglo-American engineer, has invented a new apparatus for detecting airplanes, icebergs and ships through the heaviest fog. The device consists of a large metal tube filled with a number of small tubes. During a recent demonstration in London he gave his audience an earphone. He walked across the space "covered" by the tube. As he entered its field the constant note which was sounding in the earphone changed abruptly, reverting to the buzzing when he had passed. Mr. MacNeil pointed out that the apparatus would enable ships to proceed at regular speed through fog, even if there were icebergs in the vicinity.

## Armistice Day Observed By Legion

Monday marked the first celebration of Armistice Day as a legal holiday in Grayling, when the local school closed and most of the business places. It has long been felt by veterans of the World War that Nov. 11, that memorable day when the world strife ended, should be set aside as a legal holiday. A bill designating the day as such was passed by the 1935 Michigan legislature.

Grayling Post 108 took opportunity to celebrate the occasion when the drum and bugle corps of the organization took over the job of entertaining their wives, members of the Post and the Auxiliary. The doings were held at the hall with some 75 present.

Dancing to merry tunes played by the Poki-Dot orchestra was enjoyed until eleven o'clock, when the crowd formed in front of the hall for the parade. There was a cooing, raw wind blowing that made the paraders march briskly along as they paraded the business section. In line besides the drum and bugle corps was other members of Grayling post and the Auxiliary, who carried red flares. Spasmodically a bomb tore loose and let out some loud roars that brought people to the streets.

Playing "Michigan, My Michigan" and the war-time airs "Over There" and "There's a Long, Long Trail" brought back memories of the war days.

Returning to the hall there was a program of stunts that was performed by the daring ones, such as sitting on a milk bottle with feet crossed and threading a needle; another kneeling on a round pole and picking up a spoon, arms length away with mouth.

A chosen few mastered these stunts and gave those who like to look on a lot of hearty laughs. The mysterious kissing game was the one that went over big—ask those fellows who had an opportunity to be selected. L. J. Martin was chairman of the party and with the rest of his committee seemed to know just what would touch the spot in the eats line and the lunch was great. After lunch, dancing was resumed again and if the music would only have lasted the whole crowd would have been there at breakfast time, Tuesday morning.

Those who were so grateful that day 17 years ago when the Armistice closed the World War chose to make whoopee and as we have said before if ever an organization has a good time the American Legion certainly does. Those who were lucky enough to be at the party will not soon forget the Armistice day of 1935.

Any one extending credit to Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., without first having the approval of the Executive Committee will do so at the risk of having their claim disallowed.

The Executive Committee is composed of: C. J. McNamara, T. P. Peterson, and A. J. Nelson.

## Womans Club

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O. P. Schumann, Owner and Publ.

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Six Months	.90
Three Months	.45
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year	\$2.00

(For strictly Paid-In-Advance Subscriptions).

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1935

## Personal and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal spent Monday at Kalkaska.

Miss Louise Sorenson visited in Detroit last week.

Clyde Dyer, of Midland, is here for the deer season and visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka, who is employed at Detroit, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell attended the football game at East Lansing, Saturday.

John Erkes is driving a new Terraplane DeLuxe Brougham purchased from Corwin Auto Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick enjoyed a visit Saturday from Mrs. Papendick's uncle, Clyde Newell, of Detroit, who also visited Bryan Newell and family.

Clayton Sherman and Lawrence Bennett of Detroit, and Charles Nobel, of Dearborn, came Monday to visit relatives and take advantage of the deer hunting.

Saturday evening a number of friends met at the home of Mrs. Gene Papendick to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Pinocchio was enjoyed after which a very nice lunch was served to fourteen guests. All report a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained a company of friends last evening to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Earl Dawson and Nikolkin Schjott holding the high scores. The hostess served a delicious lunch on small tables. Vari-colored sweet peas predominated in the home decoration.

Miss Doris Bittler spent the week end at her home at Mt. Pleasant.

Warren Stephan, of Roscommon, here for deer hunting, made visit to Mrs. Stephan and daughter Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette enjoyed a visit, Saturday, from the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estelle, of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, of Hudson, are at their cabin at Frederic for the deer hunting season.

Luther Wilbur, of Battle Creek, arrived Wednesday to visit friends and to be here for deer hunting.

Mr. Russell Valla and Mrs. Neal McDaniel spent the week end in Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow enjoyed having as their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Manier of Gaylord.

Owen Reid and Miss Katherine White, of Twining, were guests over the week end of the former's grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Matto, son Harvey Jim and daughter Marlene, Frank Matto and Victor Vandercar, all of Pontiac.

Guests at the home of Adolph Peterson for the deer hunting are Fred Bromwell of Lake Leelanau, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell of Ludington and Guy Peterson of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and son Junior returned Tuesday from Ferndale, having accompanied the former's mother, Mrs. A. J. Trudeau Sr., home, after she had spent several weeks in Grayling.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles E. Moore are enjoying a visit from the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pierce of Port Huron. The guests will go on a hunting expedition in Crawford county wilds.

Mrs. Arthur Howse and daughter Joyce of Maple Forest spent the latter part of last week at Standish, where they visited Mrs. Howse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ervin. They also visited at Sterling.

Friends of Mrs. Hans Petersen dropped in at her home Tuesday afternoon for "coffee" in order that they might help her to celebrate her birthday anniversary. All had a very pleasant afternoon.

William Johnson, of Indian River, is spending a few weeks with his family at Frederic, coming to spend the deer hunting season. He is also busy doing some painting at the Frederic hotel.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson returned Thursday, from a visit with relatives at Detroit. Accompanying her home was her son, Axel, who spent the remainder of the week visiting here.

Mrs. P. W. Martin, of St. Ignace, who has been visiting for some time at Flint, arrived today to spend some time visiting at the home of her son, Louis Martin, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Routier of Detroit came to Grayling Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. A. Baumann and Miss Margrethe Baumann. She returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jorgenson are spending the remainder of the week in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Hanson left Roscommon for a few days in Detroit on business.

Virginia Fisher, of Mercy Hospital, spent the week end at her home at Gaylord.

Miss Celia Fahler enjoyed a visit over the week end at her home at Gladwin.

Dr. J. F. Cook attended the State-Marquette football game at East Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaMotte, of West Branch, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Deckrow and two children, who have been in Bay City for some time, have returned to Grayling to make their home.

Mrs. Herman Hanson, accompanied by her father, Walter Penny, of Grand Blanc, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Lowell Schaeffer and "Lundy" Lundquist were among those who attended the State-Marquette football game at East Lansing Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, of Bay City, was the week end guest of Miss Mildred Hanson, coming to attend the wedding of Miss Bernadette Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Papendick, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday to visit relatives and to take advantage of the deer hunting opportunities.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell over the week end were Mrs. Austin Pray and son Lewis, and Herman Meyer, of Clawson, and Miss Norma Pray, of Detroit.

Ankor Hanson is home again after spending the past couple of months at Saginaw, where he has been employed. He expects to go back later to continue with his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli enjoyed a visit over the week end from their daughter, Miss Viva, of Flint. Mrs. John Mallinger, of Higgins Lake also visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson returned Thursday, from a visit with relatives at Detroit. Accompanying her home was her son, Axel, who spent the remainder of the week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke enjoyed having as their guests over the week end the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zinck and son Robert, of Toledo.

Mrs. Johnny LaMotte, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherman and the latter's mother, Mrs. Bert Markby, drove to Gaylord Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick attended the homecoming at their Alma Mater, M. S. C., over the week end. Mr. Fick saw the football game between M. S. C. and Marquette University.

R. N. Martin and Walter Giffin, of Saginaw, are arriving today, and will camp some place near Waters during the deer season. They will be joined by the former's brother, Louis Martin, of this city.

Miss Veronica Lovely is the new hostess who will welcome the public at the new bakery, which has just been taken over by her father. Floyd Lovely is the new official baker and ought to make a good one as he acquired his knowledge of baking under Mr. Craig.

Miss Beatrice Barber of East Jordan was a guest of Jack McMillan Monday, attending the Armistice party of the Legion. The latter returned to Grayling Monday, after spending a couple of weeks visiting in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crippen, of Bannister, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Addison, of Gladwin, are occupying one of the Gierke cabins on the AuSable, coming early in order that they will be prepared for the hunting early Friday morning.

## South Side Locals

Milo Case spent the week end at Traverse City and Long Lake. Marjorie Broadbent has been ill this week and unable to be at school.

The Walter Loper family have moved into the Mrs. Louis Mead house.

Peter Bogus and Walter SanCartier are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Jay Skinner, who has been recuperating here from a long illness, following an operation at Mercy Hospital, has returned to her home at Maple Forest.

About ten couples surprised Rollie Failing at his home last Saturday evening, and helped him to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing pinochle after which a very nice lunch was served. Rollie was showered with many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wainwright, of Standish, and Rodney Geister, of Elmira. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Ethel Wainwright, who had spent the week visiting here.

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FOR RENT—Cottage at Lake. Warm enough for winter quarters if desired. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—An easy electric washer, in perfect condition, for sale cheap. Inquire at Avalanche. 11-9-2

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1 1/4 mile east of Higgins Lake Forestry, on county line. Address Geo. Mallinger, Route 1, Roscommon.

AUTOMOBILE Radiator Repairing while you wait, day or night. All work guaranteed. See your local oil station or garage man. Roy's Radiator Shop, at Park-front Super-Service Station Phone 921, corner Front and Park streets, Traverse City. 14-4

WANTED—3,000 cords Basswood and Poplar Excelsoil bolts. F. O. Barden & Son, Boyne City. 11-7-8

DEER SKINS WANTED—We pay from 75 cents to \$1.50 for acceptable skin, hair on. Write The D. S. Brown Co., North Baltimore, Ohio. 11-7-3

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, November 1st, 1935, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.:	Commercial	Savings	Total
a Secured by collateral	\$ 48,528.55		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$ 79,817.06		
c Items in transit	\$ 4,331.16		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$132,676.77</b>		

## BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ.:

U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed in Office	\$ 41,032.76	\$ 9,878.13
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged	\$ 19,780.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 60,812.76</b>	<b>\$ 9,878.13</b>

## RESERVES, VIZ.:

Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand	\$ 54,225.98	\$ 70,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 54,225.98</b>	<b>\$ 70,000.00</b>

## COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	\$ 241.62
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 877.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$328,712.45</b>

## LIABILITIES

Common Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	\$ 5,934.89

## COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ.:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$142,565.01




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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 14, 1912

Mrs. Phil Moran, who is in Mercy Hospital, is improving.

Miss Marie Anderson is visiting in Flint, Detroit and Bay City.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and baby, of Bay City, visited with Mrs. M. J. Sheehy a couple of days this week.

The Grayling Dowel Co. is having their arches rebuilt and L. P. Olson is doing the mason work. He is an artist in this line.

Moss McKinnon left Tuesday afternoon for his home in West Branch, having been called there on account of his brother being injured on the railroad.

William Butler, of the Butler-Langevin Lumber company at Lansing, was in town over Sunday. He reports business a success as far as they have gone. He will move his family there in about two weeks.

Ed. Shahanan made a business trip to Standish Tuesday morning.

The T-Town saw mill did not run yesterday on account of no logs.

Miss Margrethe Hendrickson is the new clerk at M. Simpson's grocery store.

Melvin Brown, Frank Foreman, and Glen Penard attended a dance at West Branch last night.

Mrs. Bert Chappel, of the South Side, is improving and able to be up and around the house again.

O. S. Hawes, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwell, of Saginaw, were in the city on business Tuesday.

Frank Cochran returned from the southern part of the state last Saturday after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and two children, of Bay City, arrived Saturday and are visiting Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. C. McLeod.

E. R. Clark received a slight fracture of the left arm last Tuesday afternoon, from a piece of wood which flew from one of the slasher saws of the big mill.

Work on the new round house of the Michigan Central railroad is progressing nicely. A portion of the frame work is up and the work of enclosing will commence soon.

Miss Anna LaSprance entertained the "Just Us" club at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin returned home last Saturday after visiting a week with Mr. Conklin's parents at Flushing, and also visiting with Mrs. Conklin's sister, Mrs. Jake Collens, at Linden.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of the Danish Aid society: Mrs. J. K. Hanson, President; Mrs. Soren Anderson, Vice President; Mrs. Hans Petersen, Secretary; Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, Treasurer.

After an all summer's labor the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough is finished. It is the old house remodeled and it would not be recognized, so great is the change.

Miss Anna LaSprance has resigned her position at the M. Simpson grocery.

Miss Frida Olson is slowly recovering from a very bad cold and an attack of pleurisy.

Mose LaSprance returned Saturday from a trip to Reed City, Bay City, Detroit and Owosso.

Mrs. Earl Merry and son, of Gaylord, are visiting at the home of Chas. Johnson and family.

Miss Julia McCormick, of Lovells, spent Sunday with the Misses Marie Foreman and Mae Hodge.

Miss Bertha Woodburn was absent from Grayling Mercantile Co.'s store a few days last week on account of illness.

Iner Christensen, assistant bookkeeper at Salling, Hanson Co.'s office, has resigned his position and left for Detroit.

About 50 men arrived here last week for work on the new Michigan Central railroad siding. About four miles of side track will be built.

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## Grayling Voters To Vote On New Deal

Individual ballots have been mailed to voters of Grayling and nearby communities in a new Literary Digest poll of 10,000,000 persons to ascertain the present popularity of the New Deal and should be distributed by the Post Office locally within a few days, according to advice received today from the magazine's publishers.

Michigan's returns in this new referendum will be tallied as a unit so they may be compared with the voting in other states, it is announced.

The voting of the post-card ballots is secret as no signature or other identification is required and the return postage is paid by the magazine. To guard against tampering and counterfeiting a specially manufactured card-board is used for printing the ballot, according to the sponsors of the poll, and all spurious votes can be detected immediately and destroyed.

The ballot asks a yes or no answer to the question: "Do You NOW Approve the Acts and Policies of the Roosevelt 'New Deal' to date?"

A similar poll to the same 10,000,000 persons was conducted in the spring of 1934, following the first year of the Roosevelt administration. Final returns then showed a vote of 61.15 per cent for the New Deal to 38.85 per cent against it.

Another question on the ballot in the coming referendum asks each voter how he voted in 1932 to ascertain if there has been any shift in political sentiment since the last Presidential election.

Ballots are reported being mailed from the magazine's headquarters in New York at a rate of over 500,000 per day and will continue until every section of the country has been sent its proportionate share of the total being mailed.

Will Lauder has returned to school after an illness of several days with tonsilitis.

**AWFUL KIDNEY  
TORTURE ENDED**

Says Indo-Vin Quickly Relieved Back Pains And Night Risings

MR. C. E. SAYLES, of 204 Fountain St., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "For about 4 years I had been almost a wreck in health. My kidneys were so deranged that they got me up all night, and by morning I would feel as wornout as though I had never been to bed at all, and would be so stiff and sore across my kidneys that I could hardly stand it. I tried medicine after medicine without any relief, but finally I found Indo-Vin and it has worked the misery from my system. I can go to bed and sleep without getting up at all on account of my kidneys, and Indo-Vin drove all those sharp pains out of my back and put an end to the soreness and misery across my kidneys. I am 74 years old and will recommend this medicine if I live to be a hundred." Indo-Vin is now being sold here in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley Rexall Drug Store. Also being sold by every good druggist throughout this section.

**LOVELLS LOCALS**  
(23 Years Ago)

Miss Julia McCormick spent Sunday in Grayling.

Miss Florence Bissonette spent Sunday with her father at Kneeland.

Friends of Jacob Traux are expected to see him in this vicinity once more.

Jerry Reagan, of Grayling, enjoyed a hunting trip here the last of the week.

Miss Sinclair Redhead enjoyed the past week with her parents at Watersmeet.

Jos. Simms, Jos. Duby, F. J. Spencer and Alfred Nephew are attending Circuit court, at Grayling this week.

Invitations are out for a party to be given on Friday evening, Nov. 15th in honor of the 5th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy.

**Ausable Breezes.**  
(23 Years Ago)

Deer are scarce and hunters and red coats plentiful.

George Stephan has his line of traps out, and is getting his share of fur and game.

Daniel Stephan, custodian of the club house on the South Branch, caught a large otter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and son Frank are guests at the home of John Stephan, of River View farm, for their annual hunt.

The hunters and the boys at Feldhauser's are getting their share of game, three or more deer having already been bagged, the bad condition for hunting notwithstanding.

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## Amusing Situations Of Bird Hunters

Amusing situations have come to be a part of a day's work to the Conservation Officer, but those incidental to the highway checking stations in lower Michigan this fall were different.

Poor hunters allegedly tossed a pair of hen pheasants from their car. While the car was being searched, two boys came up with the birds to return them to the owners. The hunters were convicted. Another sportsman was accused of tossing a hen pheasant from his automobile. The pheasant struck a Conservation Officer in the neck.

A hen pheasant was removed from behind the hub cap of a car as the driver was about to congratulate himself on having escaped arrest; and another nimrod proudly displayed a hen pheasant, which he said was a prairie chicken.

One Conservation Officer had his nose bitten by a dog as he was searching a car, and another apprehended a hunter who had two hen pheasants stuffed in his pants legs.

A smiling Detroit negro, however provided the highlight of the day. After being arrested for exceeding the bag limit, he paid his fine and then boasted that he had borrowed the money from Joe Louis, sensational heavyweight.

### REDUCING SKIDDING HAZARDS

Traffic deaths from skidding accidents have averaged around 2,000 annually in recent years, according to National Safety Council estimates. Besides causing this number of fatalities, skidding accidents annually result in injuries to between 50,000 and 60,000 persons and cause enormous property damage.

With the season for ice pavements and resulting skidding accidents not many weeks distant, it is not too early for those in charge of streets and highways to plan safety measures. Unquestionably, preparedness is the most important single factor in successfully combating icy conditions. Ice often forms quickly and unexpectedly and it is too late to look for or order treating materials after the streets and highways have become glazed surfaces. When that happens it is time to act quickly.

Among the most effective methods of reducing ice perils, according to studies of the Highway Research Board, is the application of grits treated with a melting agent. Attempts to clear the pavement of all ice, the investigations showed, are usually impractical, and sand or cinders applied alone are soon whisked away by wind and the suction of traffic. Mixing a melting agent, preferably calcium chloride, with the grits, however, serves to embed the particles into the ice, providing a tractive surface and holding the abrasives where they are needed. Calcium chloride is considered preferable for this purpose since other chlorides will recrystallize and freeze at sub-zero temperatures.

Effective treatment by this method requires ready supplies of prepared grits. Stock piles of sand or cinders, mixed with the calcium chloride, should be placed convenient to dangerous curves, hills and intersections. The calcium chloride will prevent the stockpiles from freezing and keep the abrasives readily available when needed. Failure to have these materials on hand when the emergency arises is as disastrous to an ice control program as lack of equipment would be to a fire department. Loss of life, limb and property thus is all too likely to be the direct result of simple neglect.

### HEARING OF GAS PETITIONS

It is hereby ordered by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission As Follows:

A permit is required for sale of deer hides and heads either to fur dealers or private individuals. It is issued without charge.

### HANDS OFF HOLED ANIMALS

When a skunk or mink "holes up" this fall or winter, "Time's out" for the hunter.

The general game bill passed by the 1935 legislature places both of these species of fur bearers on the protected list, subjecting them to closed as well as open seasons. State law forbids any hunter or trapper to dig out protected game animals at any time of the year or to molest their homes or disturb them while in their homes. Four wildly scampering deer. The firing ceased only when the magazines were empty, and when the smoke cleared away, there, prone upon the earth, lay a large fat doe. Which one made the bullseye is undetermined, as each like Alphonse and Gaston—disclaimed the honor in favor of the other.



## The First 8 Pennies

THE TAX Collector, not the railroad, gets the first 8 cents of each \$1.00 you pay for rail freight or fare.

AND, COULD you trace them, about 40 of the remaining 82 cents also ultimately become taxes—local, state and federal—taxes paid by those who supply the railroad with fuel, materials and labor and to whom the railroad pays bond interest and stock dividends (if any) and by those who supply the suppliers of the railroad, etc., etc.

THE RAILROAD pays the highest rate of tax of any agency of transportation. In return it asks nothing in the form of right-of-way publicly supplied and maintained, nor other kind of subsidy. It stands on its own feet—an institution privately maintained and privately operated, yet functioning in the public interest.

THUS WHEN you ship and travel by rail you ease your own tax burden by lending support to the one form of transportation that supports itself and gives most to the support of government.

AND THE freight fee or the fare you pay is the final payment. No "hidden cost" looms later in your tax bill to plague and penalize you for the so-called saving which some subsidized transit agency held out for your patronage.

GIVING BUSINESS to the trucks means giving it to a tax-consumer whose operations only add to our taxes and living costs.

SHIP AND travel by rail and the first 8 cents of your freight or fare dollar will always come back to you as a discount in your tax bill.

## Michigan Railroads Association

### City Council

#### Proceedings

##### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1935, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Sales, Jenson, Schoonover, Milnes. Absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of October 7 read and approved.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Jenson that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to make the following budget transfers:

\$25.00 from capital outlay to promotion and advertising.

\$24.00 from street lighting utility service to surface maintenance personal service.

\$50.00 from capital outlay to sidewalk repair.

\$110.00 from surface maintenance—equipment other to surface maintenance personal service.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Olsen that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: Under date of March 28, 1935, a contract was entered into by and between the Village of Grayling and the Michigan Valve and Foundry Company specifying that certain materials be delivered to the Village of Grayling not later than May 1, 1935, and

Whereas: It was impossible for Louis G. Scherf to start certain items of work, to-wit: Pump house floors and manholes, before October 19, 1935, at which time other contracts had progressed to the point where Mr. Scherf could do this work. Now therefore be it

Resolved: That Louis G. Scherf be granted extension of time for completion of his contract until October 29, 1935. Further be it

Resolved: That the City of Grayling does hereby waive all liquidated damages provided under contract with Mr. Scherf by reason of his failure to complete before July 1, 1935, provided this clause has the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Resolved: That the said Michigan Valve and Foundry Company be and hereby are granted an extension of time for completion of their contract until September 30, 1935. Further be it

Resolved: That no liquidated damages be collected from the Michigan Valve and Foundry Company by the City of Grayling, provided this clause has the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Olsen that the following resolution be adopted.

Whereas: Under date of March 28, 1935, a contract was entered into by and between the Village of Grayling and the Michigan Valve and Foundry Company specifying that certain materials be delivered to the Village of Grayling not later than May 1, 1935, and

Whereas: It was impossible for the Village of Grayling to advise the Michigan Valve and Foundry Company as to certain exact dimensions of this material before August 25, 1935. Now therefore be it

Resolved: That Louis G. Scherf be granted extension of time for completion of his contract until October 29, 1935. Further be it

Resolved: That the City of Grayling does hereby waive all liquidated damages provided under contract with Mr. Scherf by reason of his failure to complete before July 1, 1935, provided this clause has the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

**Lighten Their Climb Back to Health—  
Buy Christmas Seals!**



**LOVELLS**

Joseph Duby is home again after spending some time in Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Week before last the Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. John Selley. Last week they met with Mrs. Roy Small.

Some of the Lovells folks went to Frederic last Friday evening to attend a party given by the Senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew's baby has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Maple Forest, visited Sunday, with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Jake Stillwagon.

A. R. Caid is home, after spending some time visiting his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg and sons, Darwin and Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew, and Miss Iris Nephew, visited Mr. Gregg's father, Myron Gregg, at Cadilac, a few days. Mr. Gregg

purchased a bull while there.

The Cheerful Givers Club are going to give a dance in Lovells on Thursday evening, November 21st. They are having the dance to raise money to be used at Christmas time for the children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our recent sorrow. Also to the minister for his comforting words.

Erve Roe and Family.

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## THINGS TO DO NOW

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- Get a Storm Door—Either a combination door, or a plain wood door.
- Build new shelves, vegetable bins and storage space in basement.
- Build new kitchen cupboards and broom closets.
- Repair porches and steps—also basement stairways.
- Let us help you with your building problems!

## Grayling Box Company

Phone 62

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1935

A new line of Caps and Sweaters at Sam's Toggery Shop (Cooley's Gift Shop).

An ordinary bull moose stands six feet tall at the withers and weighs about nine hundred pounds.

Everyone welcome to the Hunters Dance at the Hayloft Saturday night.

Ask about how to get the premiums shown in the window display at Burrows Market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Libcke (Ardith Dunham) of Gaylord, a son, Nov. 12. Mother and baby fine.

Alfred Hanson, 10th district committeeman, attended a meeting of Legion officials in Jackson Saturday.

Sam Horning paid fine and costs amounting to \$5.50 in Justice court Tuesday, on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Sheriff Frank Bennett left Sunday on a business trip to Portsmouth, Kentucky. He was accompanied by Lou Collen.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Welch, of Frederic, are happy over the arrival of a son, Roger Gene, who was born Sunday at Mercy Hospital.

Just received, a new line of brushed wool Twin Sweater Sets at \$2.98, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Friends of Mrs. Louise Connine will be glad to hear that she is much improved after a recent operation. She will return from Detroit in about two weeks.

Wild ducks do not feed entirely on aquatic vegetation, as many persons assume. Water insects and other forms of aquatic life constitute a large part of their diet.

Merton L. Wright is driving a new Ford V-8 Standard Tudor, purchased recently from Burke's Garage. The garage also sold Charles Meyers, of West Branch, a Standard Tudor.

Dr. E. Ostergaard, missionary to India, will speak at Danabod Hall Friday afternoon at 3:00 and in the evening at 7:30. Dr. Ostergaard will speak in Danish in the afternoon and in English in the evening. He will also show pictures of native India at both meetings. Everyone invited.

A fine line of Scarf and Cap sets, 59c to \$1.90, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Make appointments now for permanents to be given, beginning Nov. 25 at Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe. Phone 144.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraus (Ina Herdeline), of Bay City, announce the arrival of a son on Friday, November 8th. His name is Donald Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour and daughter, Mrs. Frank Sales, were in Detroit last week in attendance at the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Charlefour. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to her Contract Bridge club at luncheon Saturday afternoon. Two tables were arranged for the game following the luncheon, Mrs. Roy Milnes holding the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen are happy over the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital, who will henceforth celebrate his birthday anniversary on Armistice Day. He has been given the name of Ronald Ernest.

A meeting of persons interested in the church school of the Michelson Memorial church was held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. Plans for the reorganization of the school and their promotion were discussed.

There will be a merchandise party in the show rooms of Burke's Garage on Friday night, Nov. 22nd. It is being sponsored by St. Mary's Altar society and the proceeds is to be put into a fund for redecorating the interior of St. Mary's church.

See our new line of \$3.95 Silk Dresses, in all the new fall shades at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Mrs. C. V. Saunders entertained with a luncheon of very pleasing appointments at Shoppenagons Inn Friday afternoon. Contract bridge followed the luncheon. Ten ladies were guests, among them Mrs. C. E. Howard who is visiting her husband, Maj. Howard.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs. Lon Heath drove to Lansing to attend the State Health meeting which was held at that place Wednesday. Mrs. Herbert Gothro, who accompanied them, spent the day visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bensinger.

Prizes awarded for the games played at St. Mary's card party at the C. J. McNamara home Thursday evening were: For bridge Mrs. Lilian Snock; five hundred, Mrs. Joseph Kernosky; pinochle, Richard Lovely, and pedro, A. J. Rehkopf. All enjoyed the pleasant evening and the delicious lunch that was served.

If you have any discarded or broken toys of any kind, or dolls, the American Legion asks that you leave them at the Hanson Hardware. The Legion fellows with the help of the Auxiliary ladies, will repair them and dress them up like new to make some little needy boy or girl happy at Christmas. They may also be left at Alfred Hanson's Gas Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell entertained a group of friends, Thursday evening, at Mrs. Russell's cottage, Three Oaks, at the lake. At this occasion the guests also celebrated the fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Granger. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge after which the hostess served a very nice lunch. All report an unusually good time.

The Rev. Frederick G. Poole, director of Religious Education of the Methodist churches of Michigan, and three of his co-workers passed through Grayling on their way north Sunday evening and were entertained at tea at the M. E. parsonage. A group of church school teachers and other workers in the Michelson Memorial church were present to receive them.

Ask about how to get the premiums shown in the window display at Burrows Market.

Breeches, Work Pants and Dress Pants, at Sam's Toggery Shop, (Cooley's Gift Shop).

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughter Dorothy, accompanied by Bill McLeod, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Lansing. Mrs. Roberts remained for a longer visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hoffman and Mrs. Charles White.

Rev. Fred E. Hart and Reuben Turner of Mariette are stopping at the Floyd Terpening cottage at Lake Margrethe to hunt deer. Rev. Hart was at one time the pastor of Frederic M. P. church and was well known in Grayling as well as in Frederic.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy attended the annual meetings of the Michigan Public Health Association and the Michigan Association of School Physicians in Lansing last Thursday and Friday. He is a member of both. Returning he stopped at Charlotte and Grand Rapids on business.

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12 YEARS AGO TODAY

Michelson Memorial church was destroyed by fire.

Dick Reynolds was born.

### SAMPSON-MONTOUR

In the presence of members of the immediate families and a few close friends, Miss Bernadette Montour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, became the bride of Mr. Ervin Sampson, son of Mrs. Jesse Drake of Canton, Ohio, at a very pretty wedding which was solemnized at 8:00 o'clock, Saturday evening, at St. Mary's parsonage. Fr. James Moloney performed the marriage service.

The bride was lovely in an ankle length, long sleeved gown of green crepe with which she wore black accessories. Miss Mildred Hanson, her attendant, chose for the occasion a semi-formal gown of daubney red tree bark crepe with long sleeves and silver trim. She also wore black accessories. Floyd Loskos acted as groomsman.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple together with a party of friends, drove to Gaylord where they enjoyed a wedding supper at the Rendezvous dance tavern.

Mrs. Sampson is a graduate of Grayling High school of the class of 1931 and has a host of friends, who extend best wishes for a long and happily wedded life. The groom has been employed in Grayling for some time and has already made a great many warm friends.

The young couple are making their home with the bride's parents, for the present.

### Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Friday—7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Sunday, Nov. 17th  
10 o'clock—Church School.  
Classes for all.

11 o'clock—Morning worship.  
"On Life's Trails."

7 o'clock—Young People's Fellowship at the parsonage. All young people of high school and college age are invited. Channing Pollock's drama, "The Fool" will be read. Current events will be discussed.

Every one is cordially invited to the services of this church.  
"I therefore go, and join head,  
heart, and hand,  
Active and firm, to fight the  
bloodless fight  
Of science, freedom, and the  
truth in Christ."

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge (Reflections).

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The Quality Store

Phone 125

### Went Over Big

OUR Friday and Saturday specials last week went over big. We had many words of appreciation from our customers. They were happy because they SAVED MONEY.

PEOPLE are gradually finding out that this store leads in economy prices. This week, if you will come in and let us make up your grocery list, you will find out that you are not only saving money but that you are getting pure Foods and full weight and measure as well.

THERE is a difference in quality of foods and in the size of packages and we want you to do your trading here this week and compare the prices, quality, weight and measure with what you have had from elsewhere. That should be a fair test and we earnestly hope you will try it.

MORE and more people are finding out every week just what this store means to this community. We sincerely appreciate their confidence and assure them that we have only begun. Watch our ads and take advantage of our low prices that prevail at all times, with extra specials for Fridays and Saturdays.



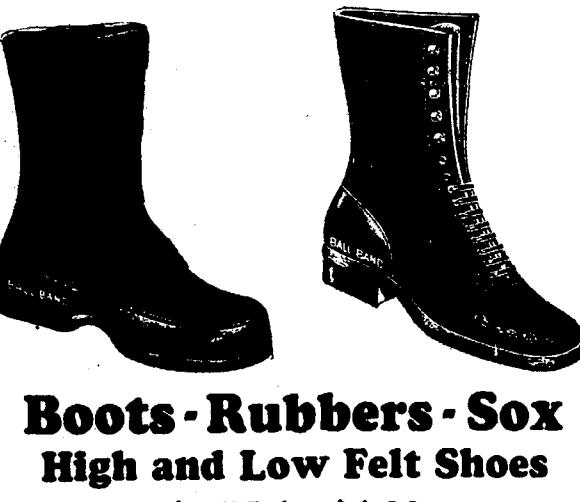
### Specials for Friday and Saturday

LARD, pure, lb.	17c
LARD, comp., lb.	14c
PN. HAM	23c
COFFEE, White House, lb.	22c
GREEN TEA—Empress	23c
MOTHERS COCOA, 2 lbs.	18c
PUFFED WHEAT	10c
CORNFLAKES	10c
OATMEAL, Royal Seal, large pkg.	15c
MACARONI, 3 lbs.	20c
COFFEE, C. W., lb.	15c
TOILET PAPER, 2 rolls	5c
DILL PICKLES, qt.	14c
BEETS, sliced, large can	10c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb.	29c
FLOUR, Mothers Best, sack	\$1.20
FLOUR—PAstry, Gold Medal	96c
FLOUR—Ideal Family	\$1.08
SOAP FLAKES, C. W., 2 1/2 lb. pkg.	13c
PEARL MILK POWDER	10c
PEPPER, pure ground, lb.	10c

### NICK SCHJOTZ

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and drink a cup of tea and try our cookies. You will be most cordially welcome.

### Peter Lovely Bakery

Formerly the Grayling Bakery

## NEWSPAPER OF THE ARMISTICE DAY

(Continued from front page)

one fabric of world power.

Mankind's gain and mankind's loss spent for the few dragged the masses into hatreds, envies, jealousies and made men mere cannon fodder. Individuality and individual rights sank into oblivion and the same militaristic spirit that once crucified a Christ sat in the saddle of power and massed more and more men for slaughter.

"In the years preceding the World War multitudes of the people of all nations had fallen into a peculiar and deplorable lethargy and true patriotism was at a low ebb. The art of thinking had been practically forgotten and religionists were resting in their self-complacency and highly organized inefficiency.

Money came comparatively easy and proud but ignorant parents were sending their dependent and unenterprising children to the rapidly growing educational institutions for youth advancement in the arts and the culture of our great democracy. Many of these institutions became mere places of entertainment and loafing centers. Instead of being prepared for the world's work they were learning how to escape work. "Easy come, easy go" seemed to be their motto, and motto.

In politics we found in those years that parties chose their favorite candidates and instructed their followers how to vote. As a direct and immediate result we found that graft in politics became the god of the aspirant for office and representation of a true sort was rare. The following little poem shows something of this spirit:

## G-R-A-F-T

(By J. Laurence Connolly.) There is Federal graft a-plenty. If the Press is always true:

And old Wall Street's full of gambling.

Where the honest rich are few. All the states are deep embedded In the "muck" of politics: All America seems fallen,

From the cities to the "sticks."

In Municipal behavings There is much that isn't right: And for those who love uprightness

There are scores of wrongs to fight.

Sad injustice in the law courts; In officials, graft and greed: Covered evils in police groups; Heinous dens allowed to breed.

Business oft becomes polluted With desire for rapid gain: Thoughts of service often perish As men's minds with greed are stained.

Actions that seem philanthropic Are impelled by motives dark: Social wrongs are perpetrated: Millions face starvation stark.

Graft has torn good friends asunder, When dishonesty's enthroned: Shatters years of happy memories

When a man his greed condones. Selfish interest strangles manhood.

And a liar makes of one: Hurts that do the heart-strings sever.

Ruin much of life's real fun.

If we would treat others sweetly As we wish they'd do to us: If we told the truth completely, And disdained deceitful lust: It might cost us some in dollars, But 'twould make our friendships pure:

It might keep us from being rich folks.

But 'twould happiness ensure.

When life's years come 'round us

closing.

We will wish for happy days: When our sun of life is sinking And we want its pleasant rays, Will the character we've builded Shine with golden deeds and true?

Or will dull material interests Cloud our skies with darkened hue?

The Price Of The World War

\*\*It is estimated that the war cost, in dollars, some 400 billions. That sum would provide a five acre lot and home for every family in the United States, England, Germany and France, and pay an old age pension of \$50.00 month for 100 years to every man in the U.S.A. over 60 years of age. Talk about your Social Security Program. That would put it entirely in the shade!

But, money is only a mere medium of exchange—something that really could be done without. There is something more precious than gold. It is Life.

\*\*This day's memory of the signing of the armistice brings the thought that, if a few men could stop the war at a certain hour on a certain night in November, 1918 why can't more men sit down together and prevent war? Must the makers of armaments always rule us?

This day's memory of the Armistice has caused us to feel that we should never enter any war of aggression or any foreign conflict to save mere money or satisfy the national prejudice and selfishness of other nations.

Has War Any Gain?

There is no doubt but that any hardship and difficulty and challenge will destroy the spirit of indifference, lack of ambition, and an unthinking patriotism. It will prove efficacious in the development of stamina, moral courage and idealism.

Laziness and ease will destroy any people and make them a prey for envious nations.

Preparedness and strength are the best safe-guards from attack if their existence is not daunted and pride does not become arrogant.

Is War Ever Justified?

Yes! When a real cause is evident and the rights of a people are trampled upon to the detriment of the whole people.

The rights of my home are violated and invaded then I have every right to use any protective measure at hand.

When the rights of my country are violated and trampled upon, then am I justified in offering myself and my possessions to defend my country.

While the World War brought death, injury, disease, broken-down morals, disintegration of family life, terrific loss of wealth, unemployment, crime waves, etc., it also brot chivalry, courage, a more real patriotism, a broader interpretation of religious faith, the possibility or solution of the Old Age need and a determination to stand aloof from all the quarrels and selfishness of Europe.

We are surely ready to stand by our President in this attitude.

It is my conviction that we are on the eve of a fairer day and a far more prosperous era of our national life. Let us hope for it, work for it, pray for it, and, when it comes, let us not fail to appreciate it with a real and true sense of values.

The speaker concluded his address by reading an original poem entitled "Glorious Dawn Is Very Near."

After the banquet program the dining room was cleared and the members and guests enjoyed several hours of social dancing. Music was furnished by Misner's orchestra.

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The office in school is being improved by a basketball suit drying rack.

Monday, November 11th, being Armistice Day we had a program in the afternoon. We sang songs and gave speeches; the half of the high school boys played a basketball game with the other half of the high school boys, ending with a score of 20 and 19. Mr. Beach's team won the game and Lewis Murphy's team lost. The girls then played their fellow school girls, having a score of 18 and 16.

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## FREDERIC SCHOOL

## Family Night At Frederic School

Friday night brought out a crowd of around five hundred people from Frederic and Maple Forest Townships.

At 7:30 the High School girls played a basketball game against the Girl's Alumni team of the Frederic High school, winning by a score of 18 to 14. This game was refereed by Ernest Lozon. Miss Brooks, Home Economics teacher, is the girls coach this year.

Following the girls game, Mr. Beach, boys coach, put his team on the floor against the Alumni boys team, the High School boys winning 13 to 11. Max Tobin was the referee.

After the games a few well-chosen remarks were given by Supt. Lewis.

The entire school building was lighted and with the boys and girls as guides, parents and friends, visited the various rooms where teachers were glad to meet them. Interest centered particularly around the grade, shop, and Home Economics rooms.

After two hours social and get acquainted time, announcement was made that a lunch was waiting downstairs and lines were formed and it is needless to say that plenty of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served by the lady teachers and High school boys and girls to the entire crowd. Before midnight all had departed for their homes, hoping that more such times would repeat.

This is the first real community meeting centering around the Frederic Rural Agricultural School which now functions under State approval, for all the boys and girls of both Frederic and Maple Forest townships.

The teachers are:

Sim J. Lewis—Superintendent. Wm. Beach—Principal and Shop.

Helen Brooks—Home Economics.

Jane Brewer—Intermediate.

Sarah Smith—Primary.

There are four bus lines out from school, so all children outside the village of Frederic are hauled from their homes in the morning and returned at night.

The High School has enrolled 68.

Intermediate, 46.

Primary, 46.

The school now enrolls 21 non-resident High school tuition paying students.

Visitors are always welcome.

Athletics

On November 4th an athletic board consisting of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Beach, as advisory members; Lewis Murphy as President; Margaret Worthey as Secretary; Allen Leng as Treasurer; Oral Burke and Otis Feldhauser as Advisors, was constituted.

The high school classes have organized their classes with the following as officers:

12th Grade—Nelson Vollmer,

president; Lewis Murphy, vice president; Lewis Stillwagon, secretary; Elmo Nephew, treasurer.

11th Grade—Charles Horton,

president; Ervin Dunkley, vice president; Shirley Corsaut, secretary; Clyde Lozon, treasurer.

10th Grade—Thomas Davern,

president; Jack Dunkley, vice president; Allen Leng, secretary; Bernard Feldhauser, treasurer.

9th Grade—Clare McIroy,

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In more than 1,500 newspapers in 13 north central states, advertisements are telling the public about the new product. Radio, billboards, station signs and banners, and leaflets are also heralding its qualities.

We are wondering who is getting the upper hand over Dorothy Richter, Bernard Feldhauser or Clair Melroy.

Tuesday Jack Dunkley claimed he didn't have to write his composition in ink, because Monday was a legal holiday.

We asked Lewis Stillwagon the question, "What is good class order?", he replied, "Keep your mouth shut."

Orville Murphy seems to have the window gazing sickness.

We have the weakness of one of our teachers! Apples!!! Mr. Beach Jr. prefers apples to candy. It is plain to see whom he takes after.

Miss Brooks has just owned up to one of her weaknesses—playing the piano.

We are wondering why the armed chairs have been removed from the teachers' desks.

Fiction by E. Phillips Oppenheim, Nina Wilcox Putnam, Honore Morrow and William Seabrook appears in This Week, the Colorgraving Magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Watch for it.

Use the Old Steamer

In cooking tests, nutritionists have learned that vegetables lose more of their valuable minerals when boiled than when steamed or pressure cooked.